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For: BLOOD CENTRIFUGE HAVING  
CLAMSHELL BLOOD RESERVOIR  
HOLDER WITH INDEX LINE

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

This Response is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on April 22, 2004.  
Please reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the remarks presented  
hereinafter.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.